

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/589,927	)	<b>Confirmation No. 3694</b>
	)	
Applicants: Naoya Wada et al.	)	<b>This Information Disclosure</b>
	)	<b>Statement was electronically filed on</b>
Filing Date: June 5, 2007	)	<b>April 6, 2010, using the USPTO's</b>
	)	<b>EFS-Web.</b>
Title: Shredding Machine and	)	
Shredding Method	)	
	)	
Art Unit: 3725	)	
	)	
Examiner: Faye Francis	)	
	)	
<hr/>		
Docket No.: 8304/88877	)	
	)	
Customer No.: 22242	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with MPEP § 601 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants and the undersigned attorney bring the following information listed on Form PTO-1449, filed concurrently herewith, to the attention of the Examiner.

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	<u>Document Number</u>	<u>Issue/Publication Date (MM/DD/YYYY)</u>	<u>Country</u>
B1	JP S54-156262 A	12/10/1979	Japan
B2	JP H07-004555 B2	01/25/1995	Japan
B3	JP 2001-198485 A	07/24/2001	Japan
B4	JP 2004-267944 A	09/30/2004	Japan

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(2), a copy of each foreign patent document listed on Form PTO-1449 is submitted herewith. An English abstract for each of the Japanese language references B1 - B4 is also submitted herewith.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, prior art or material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

A processing fee in the amount of \$180.00 is calculated to be due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p), in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required with respect to this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

Respectfully submitted,

FITCH, EVEN, TABIN & FLANNERY

Dated: April 6, 2010  
120 South LaSalle Street, Suite 1600  
Chicago, Illinois 60603-3406  
Telephone (312) 577-7000  
Facsimile (312) 577-7007

/Stephen S. Favakeh/  
Stephen S. Favakeh  
Registration No. 36,798